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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU2005/000304	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 3 March 2005	<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. 107591310</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION LINEAR SCATTER JACKPOT METHOD AND SYSTEM</b>		<b>RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b>
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Terry O'Halloran and Andrew Miesco</b>		<b>MAR 14 2008</b>
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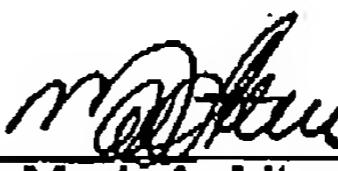
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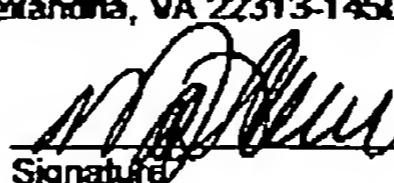
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/01/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/01/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/01/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/01/2006
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 09/01/2006
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